The Oakville P.-T. A. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 P. M. A film will be shown "Secure the Blessings." All patrons are asked to be present, as plans for the Hallowe'en Festival will be made.

Drop in U. S. bonds is laid to the heavy U. S. spending.

State forces are now at work on a street widening and improvement project along part of Route 460 in the Town of Appomattox.

Rise is forecast in the price of shipping containers.

The Appomattox Town Council will meet on Monday night.

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When the silage reaches the far end of the trough, it contacts a 2x6 board which in turns trips an old dimmer switch thus cutting off the power. The chain moves at a rate of 56" a minute.

Hay is stored overhead, thereby making the feeding area dual purpose.

The total cost of this system was $285.40, including value of oak lumber which was cut from the farm. Labor saved during a feeding year is estimated at 180 hours. The Hix Brothers are quite pleased with their new set-up. It not only saves time, but labor too.

World scientific council names Briton as president.

HANDLE SILAGE EASILY

John Hix points out how a dimmer re used to stop conveyor. Silage reaching the es the board (shown in picture) against the thus stopping the motor.

William Hix shows county agent Jim B wooden slats attached to link chain that p lage along through 60 foot feeding trough.

SHE BELIEVES IN PEACE POWER

Mrs. Robert B. Anderson, wife of the Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, displays one of the Treasury's new Peace Power posters to promote the sale of Savings Bonds. "Peace costs money! Money for many different things," Mrs. Anderson says. "Savings Bonds, as a direct investment in our country, make each of us a partner in the job of strengthening America's Peace Power. Every American can help keep the peace by regularly buying and holding United States Savings Bonds. Are you buying all you might?"

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Hold Achievement Day Program Here Wed.

Appomattox's 'First Lady' Now 97 Years Old

Photo by Earle Robinson

By Calvin Robinson

There could be no one to challenge the statement that "Miss Eddie" is "The First Lady of Appomattox." Just in case that title has not been properly awarded heretofore, we now present it to her as a gift on the occasion of her 97th birthday.

We went "to call" upon "Miss Eddie" Monday afternoon. My wife and I found her resting in the bedroom she has not left for two years and in the home she has not left for ten years. And, we found "Miss Eddie" happy and alert and ready to meet any situation: such as an interview with her old friend, the Appomattox Country Editor!

We call her "Miss Eddie" because that is what her late husband called her. He was Charles Henry Coleman, famed Civil War Veteran, who passed on on July 27, 1945 at the ripe old age of 101 years and 7 months. She recalls that he always called her "Miss Eddie," and at his funeral, her wreath had written on it: "From your devoted wife, 'Miss Eddie.'"

Edmonia Burge was born October 18, 1861. She was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward ("Ned") Burge, and the homeplace was a scant four miles away from the ancestral Coleman home on old Wreck Island Creek, where she lives now.

"Ned" Burge was killed in the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863, and he is buried on the battlefield there. Someday, I would like to re-visit the Gettysburg Battlefield, and try to locate this grave, and perhaps find it, as I did the grave of Wilmer McLean in Chist Church Cemetery in Alexandria some years ago.

But "Ned" Burge was not the only Confederate from Appomattox at Gettysburg.

Among the others, the proud Virginians who made that fight forever enshrined in history, was a young soldier in Company H, 2nd Virginia Cavalry. A young soldier by the name of Charles Henry Coleman. When this famed Appomattox Company, under command of Captain Joseph W. Carson, who had succeeded Captains J. W. Flood and Chas. E. Webb, reached Appomattox on April 9, 1865, Charles Henry Coleman was, along with Fletcher B. Moore, 4th Corporal.

Coleman lived on to become America's oldest continuous tobacco farmer, to attend all the reunions, and yield only to Chas. W. Cardwell as "the last leaf upon the tree" of Appomattox veterans.

I asked "Miss Eddie" this week, "What became of his uniform?" Confederate uniforms are precious treasures. She said, "He was buried in it. It was just a few days before he passed away, and he was on a cot under that window in this very room. He called me over, and said there were some things that he had to talk with me about. He had a handsome new blue suit. But it was one of his last wishes that he be buried in the uniform he so dearly loved and treasured."

And then I asked, "What became of all his medals and badges?" She said, "Well, you know we have had other wars since, and so many of his family served, and one by one I gave the badges and medals, mostly to the grandsons who served overseas."

But, let us talk about "Miss Eddie."

A young babe in arms at a year and a half when her father sacrificed his life at Gettysburg, she was yet too young to remember the final episode at Old Appomattox Court House, April 9, 1865, when the Army of Northern Virginia, so proud and invincible on hundreds of battlefields, laid down its arms.

Edmonia Burge went out to live with her sister in Louisville, Kentucky.

In the picture this article, "Miss Eddie" is shown holding in her lap a treasured collection of pictures, and many of them are of friends she met and liked during the years, as a young girl, she lived in Kentucky.

"Why, I had 43 boy friends," she declared, and backed up the statement by showing pictures of young men she met in the 1870's, many of them students at the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, who went on to become outstanding ministers of the gospel.

But, it came about that the attractive young lady came back to Appomattox, Virginia, for a visit. She showed us a picture taken of her at about this time. A beautiful girl, with keen air and lovely hair, it must be about how she looked on her return to Virginia, where she met the handsome young widower, Charles Henry Coleman.

The way "Miss Eddie" put it was, "Charles just would not let me go back to Kentucky!" And so it was that Miss Edmonia Burge and Mr.

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CATTLE GRUB DEMONSTRATION

New developments now make possible the control of cattle grubs. For the first time, cattlemen can get from 75% to 95% control of grubs before they burrow through the hides.

Two demonstrations will be held on Monday, Oct. 27. The first, at Tom Davidson's, Route 4, is set for 10:00 A. M. In the afternoon, a demonstration will be held on the farm of Harold Chambers, at Red House, at 2:00 P. M.

Two materials will be used. Co-Ral, a spray, and Trolene, a bolus, are the materials. Both are systemic and kill the grub by being absorbed and circulating with body fluids.

These materials are used only on beef cattle.

Cattle owners are urged to study this method as grub damage annually runs into the millions of dollars. Already, in the mid-West, several slaughter plants have begun paying premiums on cattle that have been treated with one of the materials mentioned above.

Appomattox County cattlemen are invited to attend one of these demonstrations.

Spout Spring 4-H Club

The Spout Spring 4-H Club met Wed., Oct. 8, at the school. Dolly Ferguson and Ginger Beane led devotionals. The members were asked to hand in enrollment cards and record books to the leader, Mr. J. A. Smith showed a film on Rabbits.

Play safe — drive carefully.

LOCAL FOOTBALLERS TAKE ON V. E. S., AFTER FIRST LOSS OF SEASON

With the tension of trying to keep an undefeated season going, after having lost to Group I Danville H. S. here last Friday night, the Appomattox H. S. football teams will go to Lynchburg tomorrow afternoon for a game with Virginia Episcopal School. The Hornets will be back in their own class, and hope to come off with a victory.

After having racked up a perfect record for the opening half of the schedule, A. H. S. ran afoul of a stout George Washington H. S. team from Danville here last Friday night. Appomattox led, 6 to 0 at the half, but when the game ended the score was the same as it was last year, 13 to 6, Danville.

A. H. S. scored early in the game and held on until worn down in the closing quarter. Even then, considable credit goes to the Blue and White squad for having played the strong Group I team from Danville so evenly for successive years.

JAYCETTES PLAN FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Appomattox Jaycettes met Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ed Cawthorne. Mrs. Ray Wilhoit, president, presided. It was decided that the Jaycettes would sponsor a Welcome Wagon for Appomattox County. All Jaycettes are asked to make candy to sell at the Country Music Festival to be held Nov. 14. After the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Cawthorne and Mrs. K. E. Coleman. Those present were: Mrs. Ben Marshall, Mrs. Billy Conner, Mrs. Morton Ferguson, Mrs. Ray Wilhoit, Mrs. K. E. Coleman and Mrs. Ed Cawthorne. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Wilhoit, corner of Burke St. and Lee-Grant Ave.

Abbitt Address In Hopewell

Hopewell, Va., Oct. 22.- Rep. W. M. Abbitt (D-Va.) speaking at a meeting of the Hopewell Lions Club said here tonight that "the people of America are facing grave dangers, both from within the borders of our country and from international Communism. The left wing, socialistic, welfare staters have nearly wrecked our economy. In addition to the danger of economic disaster, we are facing the grave danger that Americans will lose the right to govern themselves and be taken over by a socialistic, power-crazed, Federal judicial oligarchy such as has never existed before in our nation."

Abbitt stated that "there is a large segment of the people in this country who are determined to mold our government into a strong, centralized, socialistic welfare nation. I say to you frankly, they have made much headway in that general direction."

"As an American sworn to uphold the Constitution," Abbitt declared, "I cannot sit quietly, idle and unprotesting, basking in the warm, autumnal sunshine of moderation, while the Constitution that was created by the sweat, blood and tears of our forefathers is tortured by a dictatorial court into a vehicle for sustaining tyranny and dictatorship with my states' rights wrecked and my state threatened with racial strife and hatred, all to satisfy the determination of ruthless men in high positions to control this country and crush into submission the freedom loving people of the Southern states."

Abbitt, one of the leaders in the states's fight to uphold segregated schools, pointed out that "the times call for men of courage, intelligence and lovers of freedom with determination to resist this unlawful and illegal usurpation of authority by the court unto the bitter end regardless of personal consequences. "There is no such thing as a little compliance or token integration. We must resist to the utmost this judicial tyranny. If we give in it will result in mass integration, the destruction of our schools and the obliteration of the purity and identity of our races."

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Lions Club Has Charter Night Dinner Meeting

Observing its annual Charter Night, with a ladies night dinner meeting, the Appomattox Lions Club tonight will have as guest speaker Mr. J. Barry Wall, Editor and Publisher of The Farmville Herald. The local club was organized and chartered 19 years ago, and this will be its 76th Ladies Night."

The dinner meeting will be held at 6:45 at the high school cafeteria. Joe Terry is chairman of the program committee.

To Give Report On Industrial Survey of Co.

The Appomattox Lions Club and the Appomattox County Junior Chamber of Commerce have extended invitations to a dinner meeting next Tuesday, at 7:00 P. M., at the Parkway Restaurant.

The purpose of the meeting is to present a report on An Industrial Survey of Appomattox County.

The presentation will be made by Mr. Earl A. Scott, Chief, Mapping and Surveys Section, Virginia Department of Conservation and Development.

Mr. Scott has had a successful career in engineering and survey activities. His Section of the Commission engages in the production of a variety of maps and charts, including base maps, land use maps, and zoning maps for communities and counties. The Section also prepares industrial surveys and economic data surveys for areas of th estate. It is in this field that a survey was made for Appomattox County. About 40 such surveys have been made in Virginia.

It will be of interest to Appomattox business men and those interested in industry for the area to hear the presentation to be made by Mr. Scott.

JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB

The second meeting of the Junior Garden Club was held in the Appomattox Elementary School auditorium on Friday, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Jean Hesson was in charge of the program. Trooper Hollingsworth gave a talk on safety. After his talk, a film on safety was shown. There were many beautiful flower arrangements, in dried material, fall flowers and autumn foliage. Mrs. Robert Hubard judged the arrangements and awarded each room a blue ribbon.

ABBITT TO ADDRESS JR. WOMAN'S CLUB

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. S. R. Lawson.

Rep. Watkins M. Abbitt will be the guest speaker. A report on the recent Alice Kyle District meeting held at Altavista will be given by Mrs. Ben Marshall.

JAYCEES MET ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Appomattox County Junior Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting Monday evening. Five new members were inducted. They were: Charles Wilson, Morton Ferguson, Sam Ferguson, Dick Harrison and William Mann. The program was given by Billy Conner, Gerald Cooper and Earl Campbell.

"Bigger and better" plans are in the making this year for the annual Country Music Contest, which will be presented Nov. 14, in the high school auditorium. Tickets are now on sale from Jaycee members. The proceeds of this project will be used so that some under - privileged child can buy a Christmas present for a loved one. This is the Christmas Shopping Tour Project.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

The sixteen Appomattox County Home Demonstration Clubs will hold their annual Achievement Day Program on Wednesday, October 29, at the Appomattox Elementary School auditorium, beginning at 2:00 P. M.

Miss Shirley Humphries, former International Farm Youth Exchange delegate to England and Wales, will be the guest speaker and will give an illustrated talk about her experiences in these two countries.

Refreshments will be served at the school cafeteria after the program.

Acting Home Demonstration Agent, Mary O. Armistead, urges all home demonstration members to attend this meeting. Members' guests and friends will be welcome.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE HERE NEXT MONTH

The Red Cross mobile blood unit will make its next visit to Appomattox on Nov. 14, when it sets up its equipment at Liberty Baptist Church, Mrs. Morton Ferguson, the blood donor chairman of the Appomattox County Red Cross Chapter, has announced. This is the second Bloodmobile visit here this year.

Last year, more than two million pints of blood were collected in this nation. The program provided hospitals of the country with whole blood for major surgery and victims of accidents; quick frozen plasma for hemophilia; serum albumin to treat liver and kidney diseases and shock; plasma for burns and shock, and fibrinogen for childbirth hemorrhage; extensive surgical procedures, severe burns, and trauma.

GARDEN CLUB TO HAVE WORKSHOP MEETING

A workshop in "How To Arrange Flowers" will be held at the regular meeting of the Garden Club Monday night, Oct. 27, at the Elementary School. A set of flower arrangement slides will also be shown. This program is open to the public and all who are interested are invited to attend.

"Snack Supper" at 6 o'clock will precede the workshop and all are asked to bring their own "snack" for this informal fellowship hour. Coffee will be served.

Mrs. W. W. Burke, program chairman, will conduct the workshop. Please bring your own container and holder, flowers, and foliage to work with.

Yearbook covers designed by individual members will be displayed and judged.

High School P.-T. A.

The Appomattox High School P.-T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting in the auditorium Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 8:00 P. M.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Oct. 27: Cream of tomato soup with crackers, potato chips, 1-2 peanut butter sandwich with jelly, cookie, 1-2 pt. milk.

Oct. 28: Old fashioned baked beans, mixed greens, hot buttered corn, hot corn muffin, chocolate pudding, 1-2 pt. milk.

Oct. 29: Hot dog in roll with dressing, cole slaw, whipped potatoes, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

Oct. 30: Corn beef hash on toasted bun, baked sweet potato in jacket, string beans, blackberry roll, 1-2 pt. milk.

REPORT ON SAFETY PATROL

Lloyd Bryant, chairman of the Safety Committee of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, reports that the Doll Safety Project, sponsored for the second time by the Jaycees, has been completed. Pamphlets containing doll cut-outs, depicting safety, have been distributed to the first and second grades of each school in the county. This is one of the projects recommended by the Jaycee National Headquarters. Another duty of this committee is to supervise the Safety Patrol, at the Elementary School in Appomattox and the newly organized patrol at the Vera Elementary School. They are sponsored by the Jaycees and the belts and badges are furnished by the local Jaycee chapter. A safety patrol is presently being organized at the Carver-Price School.